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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS VISIT LIBERIA AND
SENEGAL

REF: MONROVIA 3063 (NOTAL)

1. DEPT ADVISED BY PHELPS-STOKES FUND NY, LIBERIA PORTION
CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS (CBC) TRIP WILL BE FINANCED
BY FUND, AND THAT ALL RPT ALL DETAILS BEING WORKED OUT
BETWEEN FUND'S PRESIDENT, AMBASSADOR FRANKLIN WILLIAMS,
AND FOREIGN MINISTER DENNIS.

2. ACCORDING TO WILLIAMS, TRIP BEING MADE IN CONJUNCTION
WITH FUND'S COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING EDUCATIONAL STANDARD
IN LIBERIA, AND DESIGNED PRIMARILY TO GIVE CBC FIRST
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HAND LOOK FUND'S EFFORT TO DATE. WILLIAMS DID NOT

HAVE EXACT ITINERARY FOR DELEGATION SINCE DETAILS BEING WORKED OUT BY FOREIGN MINISTER. BELIEVES, HOWEVER, DELEGATION ATTENDING CHURCH WITH PRESIDENT TOLBERT SUNDAY AND WILL SPEND MONDAY AND MOST OF TUESDAY UP COUNTRY WILLIAMS SUGGESTED EMBASSY'S PLANS FOR DELEGATION BE COORDINATED WITH DENNIS.

3. DELEGATION WILL NUMBER 12-15 AND WILL INCLUDE CONG. AND

MRS. CHARLES RANGEL, CONG. AND MRS. RALPH METCALFE, CONG. AND MRS. WILLIAM CLAY, MR. AND MRS. GEORGE DALLEY, AND MRS. BARBARA WILLIAMS AND SPOUSE. MR. DALLEY IS CONG. RANGEL'S STAFF ASSISTANT AND MRS. WILLIAMS IS CBC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS, A STAFF AIDE, (MRS. ALLEN) AND THREE UNIDENTIFIED NEWSMEN ALSO INCLUDED IN GROUP.

4. COMPLETE SCHEDULE FOLLOWS:

JUNE 27 LV NEW YORK PAA 188.

JUNE 28 AR ROBERTSFIELD PAA 188 AT 0810.

JULY 2 LV ROBERTSFIELD PAA 187 AT 2310.

JULY 3 AR DAKAR PAA 187 0100.

JULY 4 CONGRESSMEN RANGEL, CLAY, AND WIVES DEPART DAKAR RK 49 AT 1930 FOR NEW YORK.

JULY 7 CONG. METCALFE AND REMAINDER OF PARTY DEPART DAKAR PAA 189 AT 0155 FOR NEW YORK.

5. ACCORDING CONG. DIGGS' OFFICE WHICH WORKING WITH PHELPS-STOKES FUND IN COORDINATING AND MAKING ARRANGEMENTS, VISIT IN SENEGAL WILL BE "PRIVATE IN NATURE." HOWEVER, CONGRESSMEN HAVE ASKED FOR MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR AGGREY. HOTEL RESERVATION AT TERANGA FOR ENTIRE GROUP ARRANGED BY AIRLINE. KISSINGER

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